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## **Reported Sexual Assault Found To Be False**

**Fatima Menjibar, a 37 year-old female of Herndon, reported on March 4, 2007 that she was the victim of a sexual assault. Menjibar reported that an unknown male, wearing a mask and speaking to her in Spanish, assaulted her at Trailside Park sometime in December.**

**An investigation into the report found it to be false. On March 20, 2007, Menjibar was charged with making a False Police Report, under Code of Virginia 18.2-461. If found guilty, Menjibar faces penalties of up to 365 days in jail and/or a fine of \$2,500.**

**“False police reports generate a significant misuse of time and resources,” said Herndon Police Chief Toussaint E. Summers, Jr. “The Herndon Police Department is committed to holding those who file false police reports accountable for their actions.”**

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